(c) whether the main causes of the losses in BICL is mis-management;

(d) if so, the details of the losses suffered by BICL during the last one year; and

(e) what steps are contemplated by Government to tone up the management of BICL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The British India Corporation Ltd. has made a reference to BIFR under the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

(b) to (e) The BICL has been afflicted by severe working capital constraints, obsolete plant and machinery, non-availability of essential raw material, heavy interest burden, high cost of production, etc. The projected cash loss of BICL during 1991-92 is Rs. 18.50 crores. The BICL has prepared a strategy to revitalise the mills which involves modernisation, labour rationalisation, financial restructuring, etc.

Giving of Legal Undertaking in place of Bank Guarantee for Earnest Money deposited by Garment Exporter

1078. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the small garment exporters have urged Government to extend them the facility of giving legal undertaking with the Apparel Export Promotion Council in place of bank guarantee for earnest money deposit;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government on this demand;

(c) whether Government is extending such facility to exporters who have been given a minimum of 25000 pieces as past performance entitlement; and

(d) if so, by when the small garment exporters would be given the same facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (d) A new scheme of submitting Legal undertaking in lieu of Earnest Money Deposits/Bank Guarantees for obtaining extension/revalidation of garment export entitlements has been recently introduced. Under this scheme, exporters having annual Past Performance allotments of not less than 25,000 pieces have an option to submit Legal Undertakings for extension and revalidation of entitlements under all systems other than entitlements allotted under First-Come-First-Served System. The question of extending this facility to exporters who have annual Past Performance allotments less than 25,000 pieces is presently not under the consideration of the Government.

त्रिपक्षीय समिति की सिफारिशें

1079. **श्री वीरेन जे० शाह :**
श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग :

क्या **वस्त्र मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सूती वस्त्र मिलों की समस्याओं के समाधान के लिये सुझाव देने हेतु फरवरी, 1992 में एक त्रिपक्षीय समिति गठित की गई थी ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह सच है कि उक्त समिति ने अपना प्रतिवेदन सरकार को सौंप दिया है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस प्रतिवेदन की मुख्य विशेषतायें क्या-क्या हैं ; और

(घ) सरकार ने किन-किन सिफारिशों का कार्यान्वयन करने का निर्णय लिया है तथा इनके लिये क्या योजनायें बनाई

वस्त्र मंत्रालय के राज्य मं अशोक गहलोत) : (क) जी

(ख) जी नहीं ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते